



## Farmers Asked Refrain Sudden Sale Of Produce

Sudden Unloading Crops, Especially Tobacco Guts Market and Tends Force Prices Down.

Farmers are requested by Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott to refrain from the indiscriminate sale of agricultural commodities because of the end of the war.

The sudden unloading of various farm products on an unsettled market can only result in glutted markets and low prices, said Scott, adding that there was no cause for anxiety for the immediate future of agriculture.

Charging that attempts are already being made to out prices on farm produced items on the claim that surpluses exist, he expressed the opinion that many of these so-called surpluses exist only in the minds of "middle-men" who want to take advantage of a temporarily unstable economy to reap bigger profits at the expense of the farmer and housewife.

Scott said he had been advised that the consensus among Government officials and economists is that complete reconversion to a stable peacetime economy will be effected by next June 1.

He stated that from now until that time the farmer and the laborer should hold to all that is rightfully due them in prices and wages.

Scott also remarked that every city man should know that somewhere there are three and one-half acres of land taking care of him. The future of that piece of land, how it is operated, cost of production in supplying the things we need is going to determine how he comes out in the years which lie just ahead.

## STEPHEN WALLER GETS PROMOTION

Stephen K. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller, of Rt. 3, Mt. Olive, has been promoted to private first class. He entered the Army in October, 1944 and was sent overseas in May, 1945. He is assigned to the 32nd Infantry Division and is stationed on Luzon.

## ELBERT BAKER NOW AT CHARLESTON

Elbert Baker, WT 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baker of Magnolia, has recently reported and been assigned to the Naval Air Station, Charleston, S. C.

In the Navy since September, 1941, Baker wears the campaign ribbons from the American theater of war and the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Lee Grady lives at Magnolia.

## Goldsboro Market Is Sailing Along

The Goldsboro market is sailing along with heavy sales and high prices, according to Ed Combs, supervisor of the Goldsboro Tobacco Market.

A total of 250,800 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Goldsboro market Wednesday, and brought a total of \$108,731.54, an average of \$43.31, he said.

Total to Thursday in Lbs. was: 1,963,656; money paid: \$854,095.09.

## Girl Scouts Hold Sixth Anniversary

The Girl Scout Organization of Kenansville is six years old, and since their organization six years ago they have never disbanded once. They held their anniversary party in the home of Hilda Gray Brinson and it was really a party. Hilda Gray served home-made ice cream, and chocolate cup cakes and later on invited her guests to the grape vine. There were twenty five scouts present, which was 100 percent attendance.

Mary Beth Southerland, Mary Sue Burch and Frances Jean Patterson passed off the Interior Decorating Badge, and Betty Whitfield passed off the World Gifts Badge before the Board of Reviews which was composed of Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, Chairman, Mrs. I. C. Burch, Mrs. Parker Quinn, Mrs. Willie Brinson, Mrs. E. V. Vestal and the Scout Leader. The Scout Leader is Mrs. N. B. Boney, assisted by Mrs. N. B. Grady and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

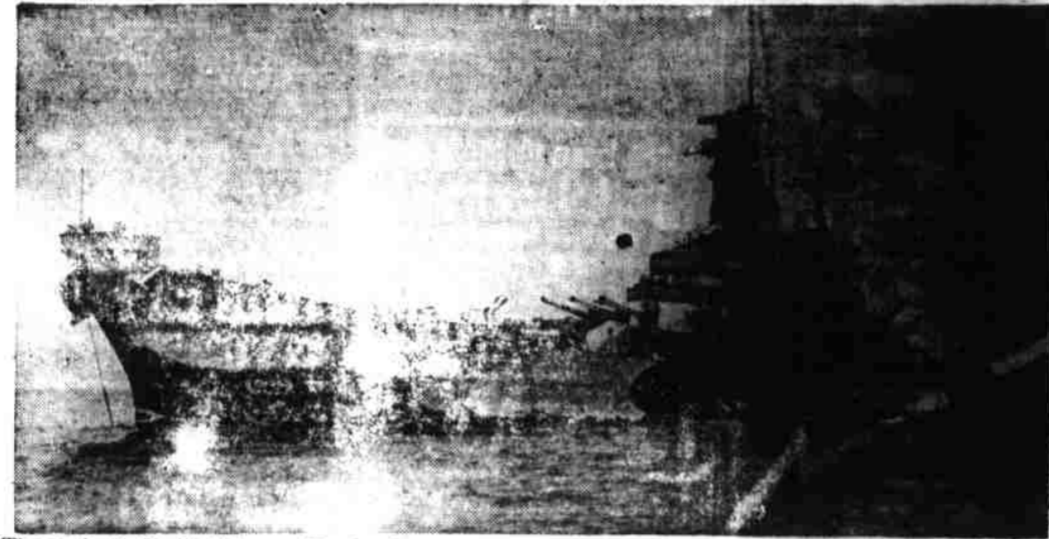
## 20 DUPLIN BOYS TO BRAGG, PREINDUCTION

The following group of boys left Kenansville August 20th for Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination:

Wooten Wilson Potter, John George Nethercutt, Darrell Worley, Vance Hill, Seth Turner, Robert Dunn Maready, Elwood Berron Brock, Edmond Hopkins Sanderson, Lott Washington Brown, Paul Elwood Byrd, Hosea Lewis Raynor, Hosea Horne, Jr., Leon Norwood Lanier, Irvin Manley Outlaw, J. C. Sholar, David John Whaley, Linwood James Pickett, Robert Fillmore Horne, Johnnie Sheppard, Therese Milton Patterson, Roscoe Rufas Brinson, William James Wilson, Donald McClure Houston, Thomas Jefferson Sholar and William Carroll Stokes.

Service: Filling a small job as if it were a big job.

## LOCAL BOY WAS THERE WHEN U. S. S. IOWA BLASTED TARGETS NEAR TOKYO



The majestic U. S. S. Iowa, 45,000-ton battleship of the United States Navy's 3rd Fleet, crowned her wartime record shortly before the end of the Pacific fighting by taking part in a daring midnight bombardment of industrial targets, just 70 miles from Tokyo.

Oscar Cyrus Brock, 23, signaller, 2/c, USNR, of Rose Hill was aboard this 45,000 ton battleship when she and other 3rd Fleet

battleships, cruisers and destroyers staged a daring midnight bombardment of industrial targets on the main Japanese island, just 70 miles from Tokyo.

## Wallace, Warsaw Ration Offices Are To Close September First

### Bronze Star



Pfc. Jesse Q. Garner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Garner of Warsaw, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action last December in Luxembourg. Private Garner won the award while serving as a driver with the 80th Ambulance Company. He entered service in July, 1941, and after his basic training served 18 months in Panama. He is now stationed in Germany. Private Garner has two brothers in service.

## SPECIAL OPA PANEL RATION BOARDS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Will Consolidate With Kenansville Office. Volunteer Panel Members Will Continue.

Raleigh, August 28. — With the end of gasoline and fuel oil rationing, the special sub-War Price and Ration Boards located at Shallotte, Wallace, and Warsaw, will close and the rationing panels will continue to operate under the remaining boards in Brunswick and Duplin Counties.

Arthur P. Winfrey, Jr., OPA board supervisor, said this week working on the closing of these three outlets as a part of OPA's program to reduce costs in rent and personnel with all reductions in duties.

District Director Theodore S. Johnson said today that the Wallace and Warsaw boards in Duplin County will combine with the Duplin County War Price and Rationing Board in Kenansville. Special volunteer panel members from Warsaw and Wallace will continue to act in passing on rationing applications for tires and other items on the ration list. The panels will meet in Kenansville each Tuesday night to pass on applications. Persons should mail their applications to Kenansville so that they may be brought before panel members on Tuesday evenings.

At Shallotte, in Brunswick, the panels will operate at Southport. This action will mean a reduction in paid personnel. It was pointed out, however, that all panels and volunteers will continue to serve in Wallace, Warsaw, and Shallotte.

The boards in Wallace, Warsaw and Shallotte will close on September 1.

"These boards have done a fine patriotic job," Johnson said. "The remaining job is to fight inflation through price control. Persons who are needed in this work will remain to see the job through to the finish."

Winfrey reported that persons can secure fast, accurate, and immediate service by writing the War Price and Rationing Boards at Southport and Kenansville when they desire rations. This, Winfrey said, will save travel and much time.

## ERNEST LANIER ON USS ESSEX

Ernest Lanier, 19, steward's mate, 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lanier, of Rt. 3, Rose Hill, is serving aboard the carrier, ESSEX, in the Pacific. This carrier steamed close to the shores of Tokyo with Task Force 38 to launch her planes against the remaining strength of the enemy in the final days of the war.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The following grand jury report was submitted Wednesday:

To the Honorable Walter J. Bone, Judge Presiding at the August "Special Term" 1945 Superior Court:

We the Grand Jury serving at the above term of court make the following report:

We acted on 27 bills and found 25 true bills and two not true bills, and turned in nine bills not acted on for lack of witnesses.

We visited the Prison Camp and Jail and other Public Buildings and the offices in the Court House and found them in very good condition.

We obtained a report from Mr. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, who reported all schools and school buses in good condition except the following:

The Water System of Beaulville White School is in very bad condition. The roof of the Chinquapin White School leaks in several places and the school is so crowded the auditorium has to be used as a class room.

Tilden Summerlin, FOREMAN  
J. G. Breece, CLERK

WHO WON THE WAR?  
THE ANSWER IS: EVERYBODY WHO FOUGHT AND MANY WHO DID NOT

## Governor Cherry Pays Tribute To OPA Volunteers

Raleigh, August 28. — Volunteer workers connected with the local War Price and Rationing board who have remained on the job during the war period were praised by Governor Cherry this week in a prepared statement in which he emphasized the continued importance of the fight against inflation.

Governor Cherry urged these patriotic citizens to "see the job through to the finish," adding that the end of the fighting in the Pacific does not eliminate the need for continued vigilance on the home front.

The Governor's statement in full: "Since December 1941, when the Governor of North Carolina first set up tire rationing boards in every county, thousands of patriotic persons have given their time and services in administering our wartime rationing and price control programs. Many of them have been on the job for more than three years and all of them doing their jobs without thought of compensation and without fanfare, some at a personal sacrifice. "The work these people have

done, and are doing, is a direct contribution to the welfare of our state and nation. With the end of the fighting in the Pacific and the coming of peace all of the conditions that make price, rent control, and rationing necessary will not be immediately done away with.

"Many persons through thoughtlessness will want to see the controls thrown wide open and the pressures for inflation — that have been built up in other parts of the world — hit our state. This means that the job of the volunteer workers, and others in OPA, have to do is not yet finished. The end of the war means that the job has been finished on foreign soil, but there remains work to be done here unless all the good that has been accomplished thus far is lost. The way in which the job is completed will determine the direct results.

"As Governor of the State of North Carolina, I, R. Gregg Cherry, do ask that these patriotic citizens, and others who might care to contribute to the cause in the future, continue to lend all their efforts to the cause. Continued on Back Page

## Dudley Lowe Gets 8-12 Years For 2nd Degree

### SIGNS OF PEACE

It has been announced that effective Saturday the Draft Boards in Warsaw and Wallace will be closed each Saturday until further notice and it is believed that there will be no further notice. The Kenansville Office will be closed on Monday September 3, Labor Day.

## WITH WARSAW BOYS IN SERVICE

McDonald Brock, SK 3/c, USN, arrived Tuesday night from New Orleans, La., to spend 6 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock. He was called home on account of the death of his grandfather, R. E. Garner.

Sgt. Eugene Lane, is home from Europe on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane of Bowden.

PFC Jesse Quinn Garner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garner arrived in New York on the Queen Elizabeth Tuesday and is expected home in the near future.

E. P. Rivenbark, S 1/c, USN, is receiving treatment at the Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rivenbark of Rt. 1, Warsaw. He survived a torpedo attack on his ship earlier in the year.

Sgt. James Miller leaves today for Miami, Fla., after a 2 1/2 month prisoner of war furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. He was with the 15th Air Force, and a German prisoner for over four months, being liberated by the Russians in April.

Judson Rea, III, USN, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rea, Jr.

Master Sgt. James Farmer, left Wednesday for Ft. Bragg after a 30-day leave with his wife and family. He recently returned from Germany.

Cpl. Graham Quinn, USMC, stationed at Cherry Point, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian R. Quinn. He has seen over a year's service in the Pacific.

W. Bruce Carlton, F. O., has returned from the South Pacific and spent a 25 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bruce Carlton. Mrs. Katherine Carlton Price and Miss Ann Nell Parker accompanied Bruce to the Raleigh-Durham Airport, where he took a plane for California.

## Only Murder Case Tried; Meat Thieves Given 4 To 7 Years; Judge Walter Bone Held Week Special Term; Civil Court Mon.

A one week term of Criminal Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presiding. Court continued through Thursday afternoon and adjourned.

One capital murder case was tried, that of Dudley C. Lowe of Warsaw, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder. Lowe allegedly found another Negro in his home and went in and shot him dead.

After pleading not guilty the defense put on its evidence, followed by the State, on the State resting the defendant submitted a plea of murder in the second degree. Judge Bone sentenced him to not less than 8 nor more than 12 years in the pen. A special venire was drawn for the case.

The other most outstanding case tried was that of Herman Gavin, Herbert Gillespie, Jesse Cooper and Giles Hayes, charged with breaking, entering and larceny. It will be recalled that this quartette are the ones arrested several months ago for breaking into smokehouses and stealing meat from several homes in the Warsaw area. Gavin and Gillespie plead not guilty; Cooper and Hayes plead guilty.

Gavin and Gillespie were found guilty and sentenced five to seven years in prison; Hayes was given 4 to 6 years and Cooper 5 to 7. Other cases tried were: Timothy Pickett, charged with attempted rape and was given 5 to 7 years.

Vent Newkirk was given 3 to 5 years for breaking and entering. Hurley Taylor was given 5 to 8 years for breaking and entering.

Robert Best was given 18 months on the roads for attempted burglary.

Albert Pickett was given nine months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon.

Not a true bill was found by the Grand Jury against Luther Highsmith on charge of murder.

Anderson Jones, charged with non-burglariously breaking and entering, and simple assault. Was given 2 to 3 years on the roads, suspended for 3 years on good behavior and payment of costs and sum of \$50 for benefit of prosecuting witness, J. B. Thomas, and placed on probation.

James Staten, assault with deadly weapon, 2 years on roads.

Grover C. Aycock, breaking and entering, 2 to 3 years on roads. Wm. Barrett, F&A and Larceny, 6 months.

Herbert Wilson, attempt to commit rape, 3 to 5 years.

**Civil Cases Monday**  
Judge Bone will convene Civil Court here Monday for a one-day trial of cases. Most cases will be divorce suits.

## TWO DUPLIN SOLDIERS WITH LUZON OUTFIT

A rifle company in the 38th Division's 151st Infantry of which S/Sgt. William T. Smith of Beaulville, and PFC. Felix T. Heath of Kenansville, RFD, are members, has killed more than 150 Japs and captured 72 prisoners during mopping up operations in the Sierra Madre mountains, east of Manila, on Luzon.

The company, which has taken part in several Luzon battles, bags Japs almost daily in its extensive patrolling up the towering hills near Snilaon Barrio.

**CORRECT**  
You can see further ahead very often by looking behind you.

## Chats Of Interest

The "Newcomer" had the very fine opportunity of attending the dinner given last week by the Woman's Club. At that time, The Newcomer made a proposal to the club that they sponsor the establishing of the Youth Canteen of which I wrote last week.

The club adopted my proposal and have elected three members of the club to serve as a committee to work with two men of the town, so that this project will be well coordinated. The members of the committee from the Woman's Club are Mrs. Lawrence Southerland, Mrs. Alton Newton, and Mrs. N. B. Boney. The men are Mr. J. E. Jerritt and Mr. Faison McGowen.

The first task of this committee will be to secure a building to serve as the Canteen. If some civic minded person here in Kenansville were to offer a vacant store or the like, it would facilitate matters a great deal. If it proves necessary to erect a building, it will take a considerable amount of time and money. Now is the time that young people need such a recreational center, not some time

away in the future. With the return of automobiles and all types of modern transportation, the tendency is going to be to leave Kenansville for other points to seek diversion and a place to spend their leisure hours. Now if you would have these young people spend their leisure hours under good Christian supervision, then get in behind the Woman's Club and help push this Youth Canteen project.

If you own an empty store here in town or a building that you think would be suitable and are willing to let it be used, contact Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, President of the Woman's Club and tell her so. Chaplain Morrison, former pastor of the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches has offered the first \$25.00 toward our Youth Canteen. Who will make the next donation?

Make out a check and send it in to Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, Youth Canteen, Kenansville, N. C., and let's get this project going for our Young People!

The Newcomer  
Arnold B. Poole.

### DISAPPOINTING

The Japanese are proving a disappointment. Since the acceptance by the Emperor of the unconditional surrender terms of the Allied nations, we have heard of only a few instances of hari-kari.